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For: **Methods for Diagnosis of Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, between lines 1 and 2 and before the "Technical Field", please insert the following section:

--Related Applications

The present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/319,806 filed August 19, 1999, which is a 371 of PCT/SE97/02172 filed December 19, 1997.--

Please revise the paragraph at page 7, lines 23-36 to read as follows:

--rasp f6: DNA encompassing the coding sequence of rAsp f6 was cloned into an expression vector under the transcriptional control of the T7 promoter (78). The construct was designed in such a way that one methionine residue was added at N-terminal end of the